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SUBJ: REPORTING FROM THE FIELD

REF: STATE 209583

TO THE SECRETARY FROM THE AMBASSADOR

1. I HAVE READ THE REFERENCE INSTRUCTION ABOUT REPORTING FROM THE FIELD AND AM DELIGHTED TO SEE SUCH A MESSAGE ON THIS VITAL SUBJECT. I BELIEVE THAT THE OBJECTIVES WHICH WE HAVE SET AT THIS POST ARE ENTIRELY IN ACCORD WITH THE CRITERIA SET FORTH IN THIS CIRCULAR. IN ADDITION TO FACTUAL REPORTING WHICH WE ATTEMPT TO KEEP AS SUCCINCT AS IS IN KEEPING WITH THOROUGHNESS, WE ALWAYS ATTEMPT TO ANALYZE THE MATERIAL WHICH IS BEING TRANSMITTED IN THE BELIEF THAT OTHERWISE ITS VALUE IS SERIOUSLY IMPAIRED. OBVIOUSLY OUR ANALYSES ARE NOT INEVITABLY CORRECT BUT NEVERTHELESS WE HAVE BEEN MAKING THEM FREELY THOUGH TRYING TO BRING OUR BEST POWERS OF JUDGMENT TO BEAR.

2. WITH REGARD TO EXPRESSIONS OF DISSENT WE HAVE PROCEEDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING INSTRUCTIONS AND I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE STIFLED FREE EXPRESSION. ON THE OTHER HAND I ALSO FEEL THAT THE CASES OF DISSENT HAVE BEEN RELATIVELY LIMITED BECAUSE OF THE PRECAUTIONS WHICH I HAVE TRIED TO TAKE AT THIS POST TO ATTEMPT TO CONSIDER ALL PERTINENT VIEWS PRIOR TO REACHING CONCLUSIONS TO SEND TO THE DEPARTMENT.

3. THE REFERENCE MESSAGE IS BEING WIDELY CIRCULATED AMONG
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